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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Programme of work

Other matters

3 p.m.	6647th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	48th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [86]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/95)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.6)

3 p.m.	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/66/53 and A/66/53/Add.1) [64]

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2011 (Portugal) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 November 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2011, at 6.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on "Advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015" (Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/126)), will take place on Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly
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An informal discussion (closed) on "United Nations mediation: Experiences and reflections from the field" will be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Aziz Sevi, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail sevia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4767).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Food and energy security and energy efficiency"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Chair of the Second Committee

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Vince Henderson, Permanent Representative of Dominica to the United Nations

Panellists:

Mr. Vineet Raswant, Senior Technical Advisor, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Professor Vijay Modi, Professor of mechanical engineering and faculty member of the Earth Institute, Columbia University, and member of the Secretary-General's High-level Group on Sustainable Energy for All

Ms. Eve Crowley, Deputy Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogue

[The event is organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations, in collaboration with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).]

[Additional information on the event is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Molina Cruz, FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail molinacruz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0985).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/66/53 (Supp.) and A/66/335) . . . . . [64]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with the President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/66/12 (Supp.), A/66/12/Add.1 and A/66/321) . . . . . [62]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/cn/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143 (*Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.13

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.14

2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.16

4. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.17

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 85 (The law of transboundary aquifers)

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[1]To be issued.

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 81 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session)

[The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. . . . . 254th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
2. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Capital master plan

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Group))

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45, entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone, on behalf of the African Group)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.42, entitled "Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Burundi)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 item (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 83) (convened by delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 November 2011

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on ageing)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Prosecutor candidate)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. William Orme, Chief of Communications and Publishing, Human Development Report Office; and Mr. Milorad Kovačević, Chief Statistician, Human Development Report Office (on the *2011 Human Development Report — Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All*)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan]

5.30 p.m.. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

6.15 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral (Portugal), President of the Security Council for the month of November (on the programme of work of the Security Council)

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Today, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 8, Wednesday, 9, Friday, 11, and Wednesday, 16 November 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); on Monday, 14 November, in Conference Room A (NLB), and on Tuesday, 15 November, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 21st meeting on Friday, 4 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 3 November 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

An informal consultation on "The 2012 annual report: Follow-up to the informal consultation on outcome indicators held in September 2011; and update on the workshop on experiences and practices with construction results chain to address various development situations (November 2011)", will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Centre for Counter-Terrorism" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the delegation of Saudi Arabia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.28, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under the agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7, entitled "Excessive international financial market speculation and extreme price volatility of food and related commodity markets" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

Friday, 4 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.20, entitled "International Year of Family Farming, 2014" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.43, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.51, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.44, entitled "Promotion and implementation of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.50, entitled "International Day of the Girl" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.52, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled the "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45, entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 11.15 to 12.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Norway (825 Third Avenue, 39th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impending the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) and draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.38, entitled "The right to food", A/C.3/66/L.39, entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", and A/C.3/66/L.37, entitled "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance Rapporteur and Budget Coordinator)

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (JCC) (on Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and Fifth Committee matters)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: System wide-coherence"

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "The substantive preparations for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 4 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aslam Chaudhry, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail chaudhry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8558).]

Briefing on "The Secretary-General's human rights due diligence policy" (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, contact Ms. Rekia Soumana, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail soumana@un.org; tel.1 (212) 963-9247.]

Briefing on "Civilian capacities in the aftermath of conflict" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support) (organized by the Civilian Capacities Team, Department of Field Support)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Howe-Jones, Civilian Capacities Team (e-mail howe-jones@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2710).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of Aid for Trade and trade facilitation measures for the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the international trading system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Federico Bartolozzi, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail fbartolozzi@mre.gov.py; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490); or Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Briefing on "Taking the global pulse: Using new data to understand emerging vulnerability in real-time" (organized by Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make the keynote address. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Hendricks, Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit (e-mail hendricksc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1058).]

UNITAR workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

[At the Permanent Mission of Egypt (304 East 44th Street).]

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UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Change management in the United Nations system"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Preventive diplomacy"

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Legal Library — Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 November 2011; and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

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Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

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Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

46th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [86]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/66/95)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.6)

Mr. Yukiya Amano, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2010.

The representative of Italy made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its member States), Mongolia, Pakistan, India, Cuba, China, the United States, Ukraine, Singapore, Australia, the Philippines, Senegal, Switzerland, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Belarus.

47th plenary meeting

Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/509) . . . . . [115 (g)]

Having obtained the required majority and the greatest number of votes, Honduras (107 votes) was selected to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President announced that, after holding the consultations pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, he would propose the name of the candidate to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 115.

Report of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [75]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 75.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Kenya, the United States, Cuba, Costa Rica, Ecuador and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 75.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

Assistance in mine action . . . . . [49]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to re-open its consideration of agenda item 49 and heard a statement made by the representative of Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [52]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Israel, Namibia, Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Switzerland, Iceland, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kuwait, Brazil, Turkey, Morocco, Malaysia, Australia, India, Lebanon, South Africa, Cuba, Bahrain, Nigeria, Japan, Bangladesh, Libya and Lesotho.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to cancel the meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, 2 November, and to hold its next meeting on Friday 4 November, at 10 a.m.

Second Committee

30th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Sustainable mountain development

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and sub-items.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (under sub-item 19 (f)).

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Vanuatu, Cuba, Israel, South Africa, Liechtenstein, Kuwait, Thailand, Iraq, Maldives, India, Japan, Tajikistan, France, Morocco, Jordan, Serbia, Eritrea, Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, the Congo, the Niger, Costa Rica, Nigeria, Slovenia (on behalf of the Green Group), Namibia, Iceland and Kazakhstan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

31st meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [20]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme responded to a question posed by the representative of Mexico.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union, Brazil, Mexico, China, Norway, Singapore, India, Thailand and Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Organization for Migration.

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The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and sub-items.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Monaco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Kyrgyzstan, Fiji, Chile, Pakistan, Ghana and Germany.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

Third Committee

38th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25

The representative of Poland (on behalf of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Armenia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Croatia, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine.

Cameroon, San Marino and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.30

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Rwanda, South Africa and Swaziland.

The representative of Timor-Leste made a statement clarifying that her country should not be included among the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [62]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who also responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the European Union, Serbia, Kenya, Algeria, the United States and Morocco.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States), Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Thailand, China, Zambia, Canada, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Afghanistan, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Algeria and Egypt.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Estonia and Morocco.

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275 and A/66/275/Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Ombudsman, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/66/224).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.6).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), China, Japan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 1 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Conrad Lamont Sheck (Canada).

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013, under section 1 (Overall policymaking, direction and coordination) and section 37 (Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi) (A/66/393); the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2011 (A/66/510); and the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2012-2013 (A/66/170).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.7, A/66/7/Add.9, and A/66/7/Add.8).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question relating to the Office of the Director General, United Nations Office at Nairobi would be coordinated by Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council, as well as on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, would be coordinated by Mr. Felix Ayibanuah Datuowei (Nigeria).

Sixth Committee

26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 65/26, the Director of the Codification Division gave an oral report on assistance to Special Rapporteurs of the International Law Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Switzerland, El Salvador, Greece, Italy, Thailand, Mexico, Peru, Belgium, Poland, Austria and Germany.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

The Chair of the Working Group on the administration of justice at the United Nations made a supplementary oral report.

The Committee authorized its Chair to sign and send a letter, dated 1 November 2011, to the President of the General Assembly, by which he would draw his attention to certain specific issues relating to the legal aspects of the reports under the item, as discussed in the Committee, as well as to issues on which further information or additional clarifications were sought.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration under article 287: Fiji (31 October 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

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A/66/53	Report of the Human Rights Council — Sixteenth session (28 February-25 March 2011) — Seventeenth session (30 May-17 June 2011) — Fourteenth special session (23 December 2010) — Fifteenth special session (25 February 2011) — Sixteenth special session (29 April 2011) — Seventeenth special session (22 and 23 August 2011) — Supplement No. 53 [A C E F R S] — *230 pages*
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